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Substantial Equivalence 510(k) Summary

Rusch Inc. Enteral Feeding Tube

To: Whom it may concern

Date: 9/16/96

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Device Details:

Trade Name: Rusch Enteral Feeding Tube

Common Name: Feeding Tube

Classification Name: Tube - Feeding

**Predicate Legally Marketed Device: Entech Enteral Feeding
Tube**

Description of Device

The subject devices are weighted or unweighted, thermoplastic or elastomer tubes. The distal outlet of the tube may be closed in a spherical tip or opened and polished to facilitate passage through the mucosal tissues of the nose or esophagus. A series of side outlets may be perforated through the side wall of the tubing to allow for dispersion of the enteral diet around the distal end of the tube. A stainless steel stylet may or may not be included with the product for aid in placement

Device Intended Use

The device is intended for introduction into the naris (nostril) and is used in the introduction of various commercial and/or compounded enteral diets to appropriate sites along the alimentary tract of the patient.

Technological Characteristics of the Device

The device is equivalent in design and construction to the Entech Enteral Feeding Tube. It comes in a range of sizes from 6 to 20FR and from 6" to 72" in length.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville MD 20850

Mr. Ronald J. Young
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Re: K963779
Rusch Enteral Feeding Tube
Dated: February 24, 1997
Received: February 27, 1997
Regulatory class: II
21 CFR §876.5980/Product code: 78 FPD

Dear Mr. Young:

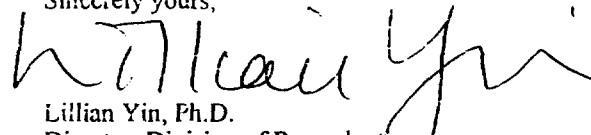
We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4616. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,


Lillian Yin, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Reproductive,
Abdominal, Ear, Nose and Throat
and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

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tract of the patient.

Signed: _____

Title: Quality ManagerDate: 9/30/96

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Robert R. Rathling
(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,
and Radiological Devices
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Prescription Use ☒
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____

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